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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF MISSIONARY

REF: STATE 106367, KINSHASA 3809

1. JAMES JUSTIN CHANEY, AN ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSIONARY WAS EXPELLED FROM ZAIRE ON APRIL 24. MR. CHANEY HAD SERVED IN ZAIRE FOR ABOUT 2 1/2 YEARS AND WAS ONE OF THE CENTRAL FIGURES INVOLVED IN AN INTER-CHURCH SQUABBLE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE CHURCHES' FINANCES.

2. MR. CHANEY FIRST CAME TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHEN HE REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO HOLD HIS PASSPORT FOR A FEW DAYS, FEARING THAT IT MIGHT BE TAKEN FROM HIM AND HIS VISA CANCELLED. ABOUT A WEEK LATER MR. CHANEY CALLED FOR HIS PASSPORT AND WAS NOT HEARD FROM AGAIN UNTIL MARCH OF THIS YEAR. AT THIS TIME, THE EMBASSY WAS BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON THE ON-GAIN OFF-AGAIN EXPULSION OF MR. CHANEY.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED A COPY OF THE EXPLUSION ORDER SIGNED BY CITOYEN SETI YALE, ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF ZAIRE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SERVICE, INVITING MR. CHANEY TO LEAVE ZAIRE VOLUNTARILY BECAUSE OF "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES." THE ORDER WAS ACCEPTED BY MR. CHANEY AS "THE END OF THE LINE" AND HE PROCEEDED TO LEAVE ZAIRE WITHOUT FURTHER ADO.

4. THE ONLY ASSISTENCE REQUESTEDFROM THE EMBASSY

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WAS THAT THE COUNSULAR OFFICER BE PRESENT AT THE

AIRPORT AND ASSIST IN MR. AND MRS. CHANEY'S ORDERLY
DEPARTURE, WHICH HE DID.

5. FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE LEGAL STATUS OF CHURCHES
IN ZAIRE, SEE KINSHASA 3809.

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